

# THE CENTRAL RECORD

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## Items of Local Interest

Miss Amanda Anderson has bought the West cottage, on Lexington street below Dr. Acton's. Price, \$950.

Mr. John Anderson brought us a turp almost as large as a washing tub. It was a splendid specimen, and delicious.

The C. E. Society will meet at the court house at usual hour Sunday evening, when Mrs. Belle Burnside, will lead.

Those who sent plates to the pie social can get same by calling at Joseph's store. As there is no way to tell owners, please call for them.

The Medical Society was entertained by the doctors at Kirkville Friday night, and our local pill-givers say they were never more royally entertained.

### "Pigeon" Kills Turkey.

Middleboro Herald:—W. J. Kinnaird gave an exhibition of his marksmanship at the turkey shooting Tuesday by killing five out of six.

In going to Cincinnati on the new train, you'll have to change cars at Paris, both ways. You can go to Lexington, spend the day and get back home by 8 o'clock.

Bowling parties are all the go now, and if you want to entertain your friends, make arrangements with the manager of the local alleys, and you can have exclusive use for the evening.

Bro. Wolford's meeting at Gilead is proving a great success. Many have united with the church, and the house is crowded at each service. The meeting will probably close this week.

Ed. C. Gaines, as an advertisement, gave away about \$10 worth of flowers, Saturday,—the most beautiful variety of roses and carnations ever brought to Lancaster. He takes orders for all kinds of choice cut flowers.

### Ed's Our Friend.

Stanford Journal:—Editor Landrum announces that the Record will appear Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday morning. We prefer to have it Thursday, but it is a case now of better late than never and we will have the pleasure of devouring the good paper a day later.

### Birds Plentiful.

The bird law expires tomorrow, and hunters are getting their trappings ready to exterminate all they can find. They tell us the "crop" is unusually large, and that the birds are not so wild as usual. The rabbit crop is exceedingly large, but they are what Maj. Jim Burnside calls "po' man's game."

### Step on Nails.

A few days since, Mr. H. B. Northcott, the clever poultry man, stepped on a rusty nail, and was laid up for several days. Saturday, Mr. Banks Hudson met with the same mishap, sticking a large spike into one of his feet. They quickly took every precaution, and no serious results are feared.

### Time For Court.

The advertisement of a city printing office has caused some confusion as to the time for holding circuit court in Garrard. Mr. W. L. Lawson, our clever sheriff, asks THE RECORD to call attention to the fact that court begins in Garrard on the 2nd Monday in March, 3rd Monday in August, and 4th Monday in November. Cut this out and paste it in your hat.

### Independent Phones for Richmond.

The Richmond Register says the contract for the new phone system which was sold to Mr. E. T. Burnett at the October council meeting was read Thursday night before that body and was signed and delivered. This assures the new system and now that all necessary papers have been signed work is expected to begin within the next few weeks.

### Will Be Here Monday.

If your piano needs attention, Mr. W. J. Homer will be here Monday, and will call and put the instrument in good shape. It ruins a piano to let it stand out of tune, and if you want to keep the instrument in shape so that it will be worth something, have it tuned by an expert, and it may save you considerable money should you wish to sell it. Telephone this office, and we will see Mr. Homer for you.

### Order a Primary.

A special from Danville says the Democratic District Committee met there Monday morning to take final action regarding the petitions which have been circulated among voters of the district requesting that a primary election be ordered in the pending race for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. The candidates appeared before the committee and a majority of them united in asking for a primary. The committee refused however, to accede on the ground that a majority of the voters had not signed the petitions. The convention will be held December 10.

Clay Sutton bought of T. J. Hill, of Lincoln county, a bunch of nice 800 pound cattle, at 4c per pound.

### Snow For Thanksgiving?

An Indiana weather prophet predicts a twelve inch snow all over the central States for Thanksgiving day.

A party from Springfield, O., bought of C. A. Robinson 152 yearling cattle, averaging about 800 pounds, at 4¢ to 4½¢. It was the prettiest bunch sold in Garrard in several years.

### Land Is One.

Richmond has two opera houses, and we understand each has a show every night. As the hustling city was never known to be "hogish," she might lend us one of 'em until Lancaster capitalists wake up and build another.

### R. R. Building in Danville.

Yes, railroad construction has commenced in Danville, but it happens to be a lot of side-track the Southern is putting in. As Danville is completely side tracked as to the Southern Extension, the building aforesaid is quite appropriate.

A game of football will be played at Danville Wednesday to decide the state championship, the race having dwindled down to Central University and Kentucky University. Much interest is felt as to the outcome, and the game will be the warmest of the season. For convenience of the visitors game will be called at two o'clock.

\$50 in gold will be given as the prize at the Vocal Contest to be held in Stanford Thanksgiving evening. The entertainment is attracting much attention, and a big crowd will attend.

### Thank You, Boys.

Danville Advocate:—The Lancaster Record has changed its date of issuance from Thursday to Friday. It is hard to see how the Record could be improved upon, but if improvement could be made, Louis Landrum would be the man to discover the way.

### Dr. Hobson Here.

Dr. V. H. Hobson the dentist, of Richmond, was here Monday, at the Mason hotel. He has been ill for some time, but is about well again. He will visit Lancaster the second Monday in next month, which will probably be his last visit until Spring.

### Well Received.

Richmond Register:—The Harris Minstrels, of Lancaster, which exhibited at Shepherd's Hall, Kirkville, November 8, was largely patronized and general satisfaction was given, which was evidenced by the praise of every one so fortunate to be present.

### Should Be Encouraged.

The Lancaster Prohibition Alliance will meet at Odd Fellows Hall Friday night, the 21st, at usual hour. This organization should be encouraged by the citizens, and if all law-loving people will become members and put their shoulder to the wheel, much good will be accomplished. Remember the time and date.

### Good Night's Work.

Deputy Marshal, Mat Siler, rounded up five boys for shooting pistols, and six crows for playing craps Saturday night. Mr. Siler is one of the most diligent and painstaking officers we have ever had, and the order now is perfect. Mat plays no favorites, a thing which is not always done in small towns.

### Col. Walton Buys Again.

We understand Col. W. P. Walton has again taken charge of the Harrodsburg Democrat, the latest owner, Rev. Dobbs, having tired of the task and returned to the pulpit. It is reported that Col. W. will continue the publication of the Democrat. Although he has been in work on his splendid daily, the Lexington Democrat, he can't resist the temptation to hold on to a country weekly.

### Dr. Sandlin To Leave.

Dr. H. G. Sandlin has decided to go to Oklahoma, and will leave for that hustling country within the next two or three weeks. Dr. Sandlin has made many friends during his stay in Lancaster, who regret to see him leave, but wish him unbounded success in his new field. He is a fine physician and a clever gentleman. For the present he is residing in the Thompson property, on Water st.

### Will Enforce the Law.

The City Council has determined to enforce the law requiring property owners to build sidewalks. Lancaster has the poorest pavements of any town in this section, and while the Council has on its fighting clothes, we wish they would have some of the old walks repaired and put in good condition. Keep up the good work, gentlemen, and don't weary in well-doing.

### Bowling Contest.

A large crowd witnessed the bowling contest between Danville and Lancaster, at the Lancaster alleys Friday night, the home team defeating the visitors. The local alleys are quite popular now, many ladies visiting them daily. There is no disorder, and the hoodlum element is not allowed to come in.

Read our Courier Journal offer elsewhere in this issue.

Sunday was a beautiful day, and the people were out walking and driving all afternoon.

A great number of "horrigs" are in the fattening pens patiently awaiting a cool spell to pass in their checks.

No arrangements have been made for Thanksgiving services, but due notice will be given next issue of THE RECORD.

To go to Louisville on the new service, you can leave at 5:30 a. m., make close connection at Winchester and get into Louisville at 10 a. m. over the C. and O.

Dave Collier, the best section boss on the L. and N. is putting in a string of new ties at the depot. He is doing much work on this section, which is among the best the road has, considering what he is given to work with.

### Ladies Exchange.

On account of the announcement of the Ladies of the Baptist church, to conduct an exchange before Thanksgiving, the ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church have deferred the opening of their exchange until Saturday Dec. 6, at which time it will be opened at the post office and conducted each Saturday, until the close of the year, and on Wednesday, December 24.

### Married in Stanford.

Mr. Rowan Sauley and Miss Annie Bronaugh Engleman were married in Stanford Wednesday evening, a large number of their friends witnessing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, an elegant reception was tendered the happy couple at the residence of the groom's father, Judge M. C. Sauley. The Record joins many Garrard county friends in extending heartiest congratulations.

### David Copperfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society has arranged with Mr. Barker, of Chicago, to render that favorite piece, David Copperfield, at the court house next Monday night Nov. 17. This is one of his best monologue plays, and the characters will be represented as true to life. The moon will shine all night, the house will be well heated, and a large crowd will be in attendance. Reserved seats 50 cents, at McRoberts', general admission 25 cents, two front rows being reserved for children at 15 cents.

### SMOOTH COONS, SURE.

Danville's Final and Only Plan to Get the Railroad. They Will as Usual, Fall Down.

The old saying that a drowning man will grasp at straws is proving quite true with our sister city, Danville, in the railroad matter. Her last scheme is a peach, sure. Our grapevine telegraph service did some good work this week, as it put us onto the little racket with which Danville hopes to knock the props from under Garrard. The Southern, through Mr. Henry Spencer, superintendent, told the Danville people they could have a month, we believe, in which to get that right of way. This time passed and no right of way, and the matter drifted along. Finally, when asked by parties who opposed the Danville line, he said Danville could have until Nov. 1st. Well, this passed, and some of the hustlers on this side of the fence went on a tour of investigation. What we learn, comes from a private source, but its reliable, and about as follows: A high mogul, who thinks Danville the garden spot of earth, has been using might and main for that town. Now the people over there have found they will not be able to get the right of way, and as a final resort want the Southern to get trackage rights from Burgin to Danville, over the Q. & C., then use the money they have collected and what they hope to get from Louisville toward securing the division of the Q. & C. and Southern also. Then, when the extension is built to Jellico, they will only have to buy four or five miles of right of way, in Boyle county, as the road would have to build on from there. In this way, and in this way alone, can Danville get what she wants, and you can bet your bottom dollar she is hustling for it. The people of Burgin, Harrodsburg and Lancaster are onto this DEEP-LAID PLOT, and when the time comes for final settlement of the matter, it will terminate as THE RECORD has always predicted, the physical connection being made at Burgin, and the extension will run via Lancaster. If you have never pasted this, our old stereotyped expression, in your hat, cut it out now and do so.

### How It Looks in Harrodsburg.

Harrodsburg Democrat:—Mr. Craig Raiston, the bachelor editor of the Danville Advocate was here Monday, and was asked by the Democrat what time limit the Danville people had in which to turn over the right of way from Harrodsburg to Danville, and if they held a century option on the Spencer proposition, a question which the Advocate dodged, and Courier and News ignored? He said, in substance, that they had received only a verbal proposition made by Mr. Spencer, that if they would secure the free right of way, either for the western or eastern route from Harrodsburg, that the extension would be built, but did not say when. That Danville had raised a sufficient subscription to pay for the right of way on the eastern route, a good deal of which had been collected, and they are now waiting for the Southern Railway Company to make the next move. They had secured options on most of the land on that route, and the rest would have to be condemned. The Danville people could not have land condemned, nor could the Railway Company, until it first had its charter amended. He was then asked if the said charter amendment would not require Legislative action? He said no. So, according to the status of affairs, as indicated by Mr. Raiston, and who seemed to be posted, it is likely to be quite an indefinite length of time before the extension is ever built from Harrodsburg to Danville, and we advise the Burgin workers to push ahead the Burgin and Lancaster route, and the whole of Mercer ought to co-operate with them. It appears that the Danville people have worked most diligently and faithfully, and have successfully accomplished nearly all they undertook, but have built their hopes upon a shallow foundation, which Harrodsburg, Burgin and Lancaster might undermine by continued efforts, and by exerting themselves with the same vim and energy which Danville has done.

### Will Ferguson or Jack Stormes.

When a Lancaster man doth wish to angle A look like this he loves to dangle:

He has a line so good and strong, And catches a fish about so long:

Before he gets home the fish doth grow (?) And he tells Beldow that it stretched out so:

But Beldow who has a fishing been, Knows that the man has lied like sin, And he simply sits and smiles and grins.

Repairs on the Christian church are progressing nicely, and the building will be a model of convenience and comfort when complete.

### The Result of It.

Some of the surrounding towns are clamoring for connection with Lexington by means of electric roads. If they succeed in their desires, they will soon wish they hadn't—that is, if they want to keep business at home. They would find inter-urban roads a great public convenience, but Lexington would get nearly all the pie when it comes to selling goods.—George-town Times.

### The "Independents."

Mt. Vernon Signal:—At the joint meeting held in Louisville last week the Independent telephone people elected D. L. Pendleton, of Winchester, president of their State Association; James Maret, of Mt. Vernon, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The Southern Indiana Association re-elected their old officers, G. A. Kienie, president, and E. W. Pickhart, secretary and treasurer, both of Huntington, Indiana. Here are some statistics from 38 towns and counties showing the rapid growth of the Independent companies in this State.

Capital invested Oct. 1, 1902, \$2,338,000, a gain of one million during past year. 'Phones in use, 16,224, a gain of 9,452. Miles of toll lines 2,000, a gain of 1,100. In the same territory are 19,500 Bell 'phones in use, leaving the latter company with 5,644 'phones less than the Independents.

### Some Will "Rubber."

The real value of rural telephones has been exemplified strongly in the case of one of our farmers who has installed a telephone in his house, says the Winchester Democrat. The lady of the house was talking to another lady along the line and during the conversation incidentally remarked that her only cat had lately died and asked the friend if she had a cat that she could spare. Instantly there was a chorus of answers: "We have one we will give you!" "You can get one at our house!" "We have a few fresh ones and will be glad to give you one!" etc., etc., and the next morning the yard was full of cats. Moral: Be careful what you say over the telephone.

### Next Sunday.

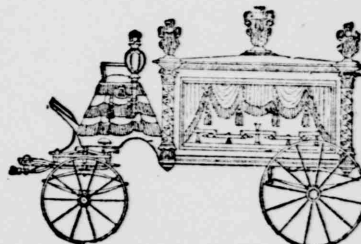
The trains were not changed last Sunday, as we were told they would be, but information is now to the effect that they will be taken off next Sunday. The new arrangement is not so bad, when carefully studied, but it is not as good as we had, by a jug full. The new trains are locals, and stop at every station between here and Cincinnati, but they get you there in time to spend four hours and return the same day. They will also put the Louisville Times and Post here the same day they are published, reaching Lancaster about eight o'clock. Some of our people are continually complaining of the L. and N., but if they will consider the location of Lancaster, and the amount of business here, they will be bound to conclude that the road treats us exceedingly well, in fact we should congratulate ourselves that we get as good service, considering the fact that we are on a branch road, away from the main stems. If we didn't have the L. and N. we would be in a sweet kettle of fish, sure. Don't growl unless you know what you are talking about.

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